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UM BASKETBALL AWARDS
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MISSOULA.....

Seniors Mike Murray, Earl Tye and Dale Parker have been named as the recipients of the University of Montana's basketball awards.

Murray, a native of Seattle, Wash., was named the winner of the C. R. Dragstedt Award as the Most Valuable Player on the 1972-73 team. Murray, twice an All-Big Sky selection at guard, averaged 16.8 points for the Grizzlies during the past season. He ranks 10th on the all-time UM scoring list and his 438 points this year is the seventh best total ever recorded by a Grizzly in a single season. Murray also finished his two-year career by setting a UM career field goal accuracy mark of 49.2 per cent. The previous record of 48.5 per cent was set by Greg Hanson in the years from 1965 to 1968.

Tye, a product of Central Point, Ore., received the John Eaheart Memorial Award for the second straight year as the Outstanding Defensive Player. A big, strong forward, Tye drew the assignment of guarding Montana's opponents' best frontline player throughout the last two seasons.

Parker hails from Galeton, Colo., and was a regular on this year's 13-13 squad. He is the winner of the Naseby Rhinehart Most Inspirational Player Award. The award is new this year and is named after UM trainer Naseby Rhinehart. Parker proved to be a very versatile player for the Grizzlies during the 1972-73 season. With Montana suffering from injuries and ineligibility in the backcourt, Parker began the season as a starting guard, but shifted back to his regular forward slot after four games.

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FINAL 1972-73 GRIZZLY BASKETBALL STATS

13 Wins 13 Losses

7-7 in Big Sky Play

Player	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF	Pts.	Avg.	High
Mike Murray	26	188-368	.511	62-99	.626	56	2.2	39-1	438	16.8	29
Ken McKenzie	26	129-301	.429	54-92	.587	247	9.5	102-10	312	12.0	23
Larry Smedley	24	71-163	.436	33-48	.688	121	5.0	40	175	7.3	17
Earl Tye	26	73-151	.483	34-41	.829	179	6.9	75-4	180	6.9	16
Eric Hays	17	36-74	.486	35-46	.761	38	2.2	29-3	107	6.3	23
Dale Parker	26	64-131	.489	24-30	.800	90	3.5	59-3	152	5.8	17
Robin Selvig	16	31-88	.352	12-19	.632	31	1.9	42-3	74	4.6	12
Kevin Rocheleau	21	37-87	.425	12-18	.667	18	0.9	32	86	4.1	14
Mark Nord	23	21-52	.404	13-23	.565	25	1.1	38-1	55	2.4	9
Scott Hollenbeck	23	16-39	.410	4-10	.400	44	1.9	18	36	1.6	12
Cris Anderson	24	16-41	.390	4-8	.500	24	1.0	14	36	1.5	6
Blake Lyman	12	7-13	.538	2-4	.500	7	0.6	8	16	1.3	6
Carnail Banks	11	4-10	.400	4-4	1.000	3	0.3	7	12	1.1	4
Tom Peck	17	7-22	.318	3-7	.429	7	0.4	7	17	1.0	6

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UM	26	700-1540	.455	296-449	.659	1035	39.8	500-25	1696	65.2	99
OPP.	26	625-1584	.395	366-538	.680	1089	41.9	525-12	1616	62.2	80

UM	OPPONENT	OPP.	SITE	Top UM Scorer	Top UM Rebounder	
75	Morningside	44	Missoula	Murray	29	McKenzie 12
71	Stout State	60	Missoula	McKenzie	23	McKenzie 9
44	*Puget Sound	67	Tacoma, Wash.	Murray	10	Parker 8
74	*Portland State (OT)	76	Tacoma, Wash.	Murray	26	McKenzie 13
72	Washington State	49	Missoula	McKenzie	20	Tye 7
58	Wyoming	49	Missoula	Murray	22	McKenzie 10
75	Cal. State-Hayward	62	Missoula	Murray	18	Smedley 11
62	Oregon State	79	Corvallis, Ore.	Murray	16	McKenzie 11
73	C. of Great Falls	52	Missoula	Parker, Tye	16	McKenzie 16
48	**Weber State	61	Ogden, Utah	Murray	17	McKenzie 8
70	**Northern Arizona	62	Flagstaff, Ariz.	Hays	20	Tye 13
70	Southern Colorado	72	Pueblo, Colo.	Murray	25	McKenzie, Tye 9
54	Air Force	69	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Murray	19	McKenzie, Hays 5
65	**Montana State	70	Missoula	McKenzie	22	McKenzie 11
59	Washington	77	Missoula	McKenzie	16	McKenzie 9
57	**Gonzaga	54	Missoula	McKenzie	16	McKenzie 9
66	**Idaho	50	Missoula	Murray	19	McKenzie 13
57	**Gonzaga (OT)	60	Spokane, Wash.	Parker	13	McKenzie 9
69	**Idaho	55	Moscow, Idaho	Hays	23	Three with 6
69	**Boise State	74	Boise, Idaho	Tye	13	McKenzie 16
58	**Idaho State	80	Pocatello, Idaho	Murray,	12	McKenzie 7
				McKenzie		
78	**Boise State	63	Missoula	Murray	26	Smedley, Hollenbeck 9
65	**Idaho State	55	Missoula	Murray	23	McKenzie 11
56	**Weber State	67	Missoula	Murray	16	McKenzie 11
99	**Northern Arizona	56	Missoula	Murray	20	McKenzie 14
52	**Montana State	53	Bozeman	Murray	26	Tye 10

*Daffodil Classic

**Big Sky Conference game